(e) The exports of basmati rice in the last two and a half years has been as follows:

Financial year	Quantity (in 000MT)
2006-07	1045
2007-08	1183
2008-09 (Apr.-Sept.)	517

There does not appear to be a perceptible reduction in the quantum of exports owing to the imposition of export duty.

(f) In view of (e) does not arise.

Impact of petro price hike

†407. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of additional income to be earned by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) as a result of prices hiked by Government for petrol, diesel and LPG in June, 2008 and the amount of loss to be recovered thereby, separately for petrol, diesel and LPG;

(b) the loss estimated to remain still unrecovered inspite of this price hike, with separate details thereof;

(c) the percentage of increase in inflation estimated to take place due to this price hike; and

(d) the amount of profit earned by the OMCs during the last year, separately, OMC-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) The additional realisation of the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) on account of price increase, effective 5th June, 2008, is as follows:

Petrol	Rs./Litre	4.17
Diesel	Rs./Litre	2.67
Domestic LPG	Rs./Cylinder	48.08

`The additional revenue to be earned by the OMCs on account of price increase effective 5th June, 2008 has been estimated at Rs. 7,980 crore for the period from 5th June'08 to 30th September'08 as per details given below:

(Rs. Crore)

	Amount (Provisional)
Petrol	1990
Diesel	4870
Domestic LPG	1120
TOTAL	7980

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The under-recoveries of OMCs on marketing of sensitive petroleum products that remained uncovered despite the price hike are currently estimated at Rs.1.47 lakh crore, based on the prices of 2nd fortnight of October, 2008. The details are given below:

PDS Kerosene	Rs./Litre	28.07
Domestic LPG	Rs./Cyl.	322.14
Petrol	Rs./Litre	2.37
Diesel	Rs./Litre	6.45

(c) For the week ending 7th June 2008, the inflation rate was 11.66% for all the commodities, out of which 1.16% was contributed by the increase in the prices of Domestic LPG, Petrol and Diesel.

(d) The Profit after Tax (PAT) earned by the OMCs namely; Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPC) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPC) during the last year is given below:

(Rs. crore)

	2007-08
IOC	6962.52
BPC	1580.56
HPC	1134.88
TOTAL	9677.96

CoCo retail outlets

408. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has found that the Company-owned-Company-operated (CoCo) retail outlets of public sector oil companies are no more viable;

(b) if so, whether Government has asked the public sector oil marketing companies to divest most of their retail outlets to special category applicants;

(c) whether the oil marketing companies would still retain select outlets to be run on CoCo basis for brand support; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (d) With a view to reduce the number of pending Latter of Intent (LOI) holders, Ministry *vide* letter dated 6th September, 2006, had issued broad guidelines to public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs), *viz*., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for operation of Company-owned-Company-operated (CoCo) retail outlets. As per these broad guidelines, the temporary CoCo retail outlets are to be offered to the pending